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Applicant: Shigeru Morimoto, et al.
Filed: September 30, 2003
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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD,
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This is in response to the second Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **July 17, 2006**.

Applicants elect to prosecute Species ia, a printed circuit board having a current carrying element wherein an end of the current carrying element is open. Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 12 correspond to the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted


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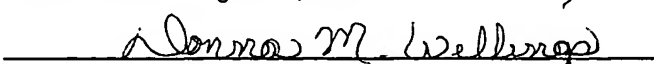
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